



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## PROCLAMATION

### INTERNATIONAL TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA DAY

**WHEREAS** Trigeminal Neuralgia ( TN ) is a chronic face pain (known as tic douloureux ) considered in the medical profession as the worst pain known to mankind; and

**WHEREAS** TN patients' face are sensitive to the slightest touch; electrical shocks, fireworks – feels like someone is tazing your face; and

**WHEREAS** TN is usually caused by a blood vessel laying on a nerve that controls the movement in your face. Eating, facial expression and speaking will cause extreme pain; and

**WHEREAS** Medications might control the pain until you make a decision to explore surgeries. Surgeries are successful for some people. There's a large population that have TN pain caused by other reasons and medications and surgeries are considered band aids. This group suffers from continuous brutal pain; and

**WHEREAS** Together we will end the loneliness, isolation and painful days that TN patients have to endure with your support by lighting-up in **TEAL** or **BLUE** on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 7, 2016 AS**

**“INTERNATIONAL TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA DAY”**

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY**

*Derek Corrigan*

Derek R. Corrigan  
Mayor



*Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2016, A.D.*